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December 4, 2003

Mr. Jesse D. Lambert, REP
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RE: EMERGENCY REQUEST OF December 3, 2003
SAND(s): 10200' ZONE, RESERVOIR B
10400' ZONE, RESERVOIR B
FIELD: BARNES CREEK FIELD
PARISH: Allen Parish, Louisiana
APPLICANT: ZACHRY EXPLORATION, LTD.

Dear Mr. Lambert:

Because of the reason set forth in your emergency request letter, it has been determined that undue hardship would be caused by the 20-day delay prescribed in Rule 3 of the Revised Rules of Procedure, effective October 11, 1983. You are therefore permitted to immediately file your application in compliance with Rule 8 of the Revised Rules of Procedure.

Yours truly,

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

BY:

John R. Aldridge, Director
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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

RE: 10200' Zone, Reservoir B
10400' Zone, Reservoir B
Barnes Creek Field
Allen Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, a request is hereby made on behalf of **ZACHRY EXPLORATION, LTD.** to authorize it to file for a public hearing related to the formation of a drilling and production unit for each of the captioned zones, and waiving the twenty (20) day pre-application notice requirement as set forth in Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure.

The application in this matter was filed on November 25, 2003; please consider this Request in conjunction with that filing.

Hunt Oil Company previously filed an application also relating to the 10200' Zone in the Barnes Creek Field, Reservoir B, Allen Parish, Louisiana. Zachry respectfully suggests that it is in the best interests of all parties involved that the competing unit applications be heard and considered by the Office of Conservation on the same date.

In order to do so, it is suggested that the twenty (20) day pre-application notice requirement be waived, as to require same would result in Zachry's application being set for hearing on a different date than Hunt's application, resulting in an undue hardship to Zachry. It is therefore respectfully requested that, pursuant to Rule 8, you authorize the filing of the application by Zachry and the waiver of such pre-application notice.

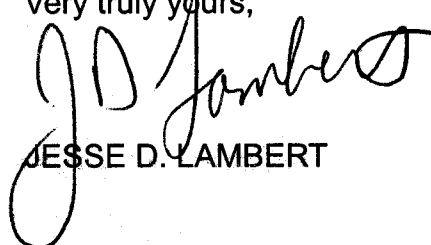
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Zachry. It is therefore respectfully requested that, pursuant to Rule 8, you authorize the filing of the application by Zachry and the waiver of such pre-application notice.

If this request meets with your approval, please notify the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.D. Lambert", written over the typed name.

JESSE D. LAMBERT

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cc: Mr. John Aldridge - (via facsimile only)

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APPLICATION

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RE: 10200' Zone, Reservoir B
10400' Zone, Reservoir B
Barnes Creek Field
Allen Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **ZACHRY EXPLORATION, LTD.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **10200' Zone, Reservoir B**, and the **10400' Zone, Reservoir B**, in the Barnes Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To establish rules and regulations and create two drilling and production units, each for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate for each zone, such units to be designated 10200' RB SUA and 10400' RB SUA;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed

units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;

3. To designate a unit well for each of the proposed units;
4. To designate Zachry Exploration, Ltd. as the unit operator for each of the proposed units;
5. To provide that any future substitute or alternate unit wells be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order 29-E;
6. To provide that any future wells drilled to each of the respective zones outside of the proposed units be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E;
7. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify each of the reservoirs by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation; and
8. To consider such other matters as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the hearing.

The 10200' Sand was previously defined in Order No. 1228-C, effective November 30, 1999. The 10200' Zone, Reservoir B, in the Barnes Creek Field, Allen Parish, Louisiana, is hereby further defined as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9,951 feet and 10,422 feet, electric log measurements, in the Kerr-McGee Oil & Gas Onshore LLC - J. Bel et al No. 1 Well, located in Section 17, Township 7 South, Range 7 West, Allen Parish, Louisiana.

The 10400' Zone was previously defined in Order No. 1228-E, effective October 15, 2002.

Pursuant to Rule 8 of the Rules of Procedure, the Commissioner of Conservation has waived the pre-application notice requirement. A conference to discuss the proposed

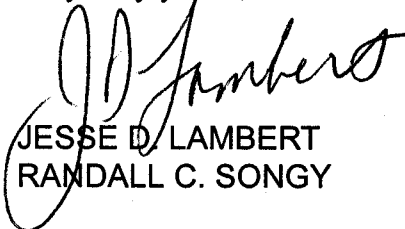
application is hereby scheduled for Friday, December 19, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. at The Onebane Firm, 102 Versailles Blvd., Suite 600, Lafayette, Louisiana, (337)237-2660.

Pertinent data concerning this application can be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY by contacting **David Comeaux, at Leon E. Comeaux & Associates, 305 La Rue France, Lafayette, Louisiana (337)233-9839.**

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof plats outlining the proposed units, and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is also enclosed our check in the amount of \$1510 made payable to the Office of Conservation in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



JESSE D. LAMBERT
RANDALL C. SONGY

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager
All Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties

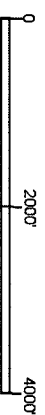
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ZACHRY EXPLORATION, LTD.

BARNES CREEK FIELD
ALLEN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT
10400' ZONE
Witness: David Comeaux



DATE:

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOC. GEOLOGISTS

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L. Parker, et al

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Bel, et al
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L & H Partnership

Bel Minerals,
LLC, et al

Quatre Parish Co.

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Resources Co.

Neil Conrad, Jr. Trustee

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Bel, et al

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Mary
Everlin
Parker,
et al

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LeClerc,
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Jimmy L.
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Succession
of Robert
Allen Cole

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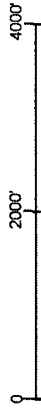
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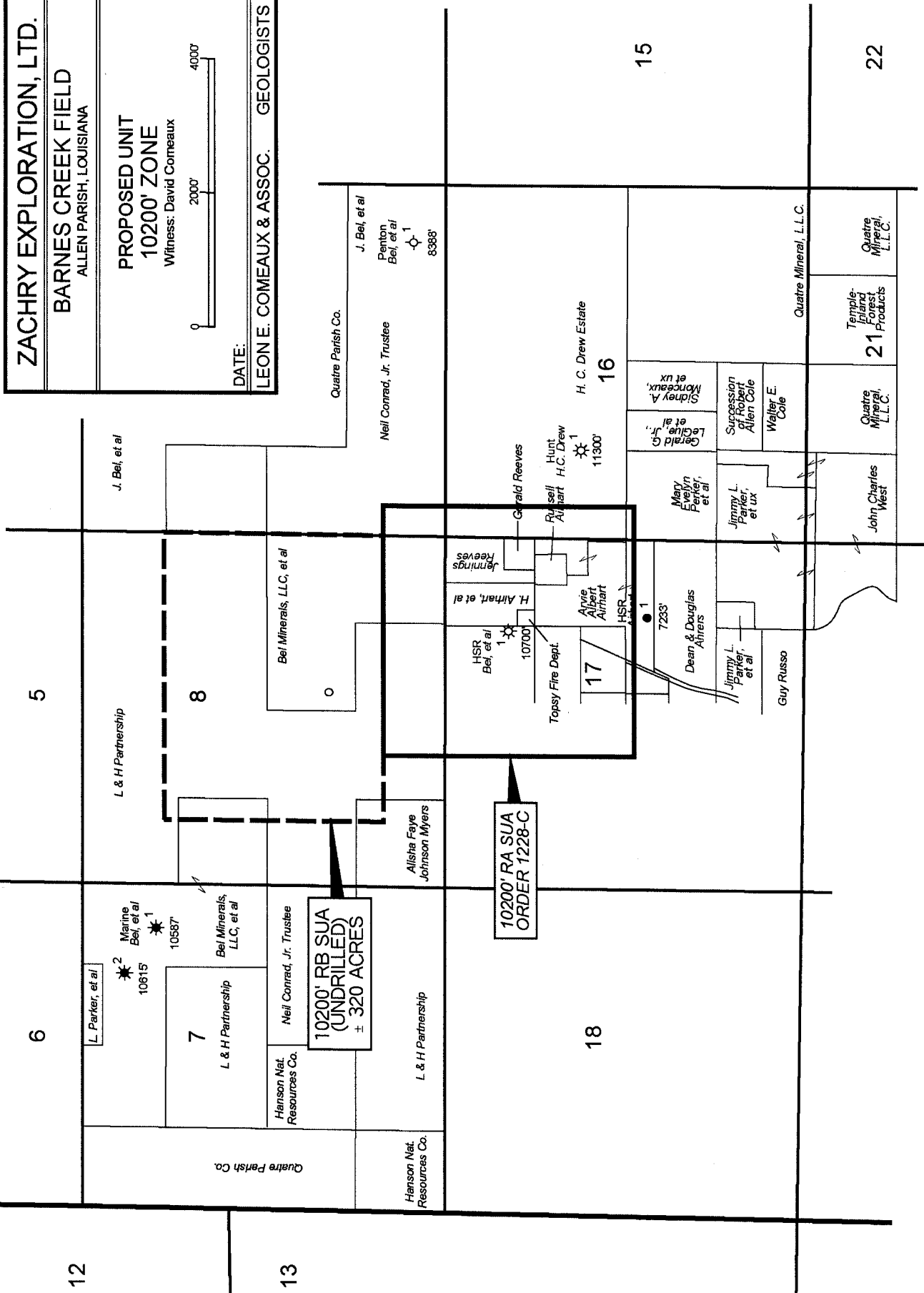
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Witness: David Comeaux



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